

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 2008.



Doran R. Pace, Patent Attorney

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT
Examining Group 1645
Patent Application
Docket No. UF-418C2XCZI
Serial No. 10/590,675

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : (Not yet assigned)
Art Unit : 1645
Applicants : Nasser Chegini, Xiaoping Luo, Li Ding, R. Stan Williams
Serial No. : 10/590,675
Filed : August 25, 2006
Confirm. No. : 2860
For : Detection and Treatment of Fibrotic Disorders

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of each cited reference is attached. However, Applicants have not submitted copies of the published U.S. applications cited on attached form PTO/SB/08 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii).

It is respectfully requested that the references cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



Doran R. Pace
Patent Attorney
Registration No. 38,261
Phone No.: 352-375-8100
Fax No.: 352-372-5800
Address: P.O. Box 142950
Gainesville, FL 32614-2950

DRP/trt

Attachments: Form PTO/SB/08 (6 pages); copies of some references cited therein